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PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0416

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Mark A. Henninger et al.) Group Art Unit: 3691
Application No.: 09/738,618) Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton
Filed: December 15, 2000)
For: COMPENSATORY RATIO) Confirmation No.: 2172
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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed October 19, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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